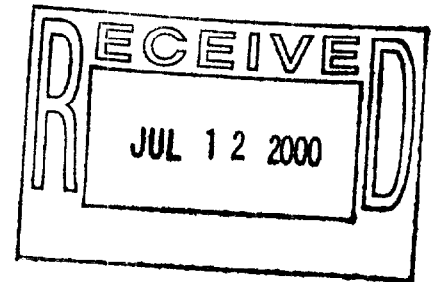


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This letter serves as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 (DSHEA), that Country Life® is using the following statement on the label of Homocysteine Shield Tablets (dietary ingredients: vitamin B-6, folic acid, vitamin B-12, calcium, zinc, selenium, betaine, choline, inositol, resveratrol). This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate.

A complex to help prevent the formation of excess homocysteine and help protect the integrity of the arteries.

Sincerely,

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